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For the better Regulation of the Office of Master of the Rolls, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*; and for augmenting the Salary annexed to the said Office.

Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.

XXXXX WHEREAS it is expedient that the Office of Master of the Rolls, in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, should be made a Judicial Office and Assistant to the Lord High Chancellor of *Ireland*; but the same, being, by an Act passed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King HENRY the Seventh, now held only at the King's Will and Pleasure, it is expedient that His Majesty should be empowered to regulate the said Office, and that the Salary thereof should be augmented:

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,

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assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the

- it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by any Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the Commission of Master of the Rolls of that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, for the Time being, *quatenus diu se bene gesserit*; and to provide that such Commission shall continue and remain in full Force during the good Behaviour of the Person holding the said Office, notwithstanding any Demise of His Majesty (whom God long preserve) or of any of His Heirs or Successors, any Law, Usage, or Practice to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and that the Master of the Rolls so appointed, shall have full Power and Authority to make Orders and Decrees, on all Matters and Causes now depending, or which shall hereafter be depending, in the Courts of Chancery of that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and that all such Orders and Decrees shall be deemed and taken to be valid Orders and Decrees of the said Court of Chancery; but subject nevertheless, in every such Case, to be discharged, reversed, or altered, by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal of Ireland for the Time being; and so as no such Orders or Decrees be enrolled till the same shall be signed by the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal.

And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in any such Patent, to provide that the said Master of the Rolls shall have full Power and Authority to make Orders, in all Matters touching the Execution of the Laws respecting Bankrupts in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland; and that all such Orders shall be of the like Force and Effect as if made by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of Ireland for the Time being; subject nevertheless to be discharged, reversed, or altered, by the said Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal.

- And be it further Enacted, That from and after the where any such Commission as aforesaid shall be granted by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, pursuant to the Provisions of this Act, there shall be issued, paid, and payable, out of and charged and chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland (after paying and reserving sufficient to pay all such Sum and Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, but with Preference

ference to all other Payments which shall or may be hereafter charged upon or payable out of the said Fund) to the Master of the Rolls as aforesaid, to whom such Powers shall be granted as aforesaid, as an Augmentation of his Salary, so much Money as will make up his Salary and pecuniary Profits belonging to his said Office, the Annual Sum of ^{which said Sum of} Money to be issued in pursuance of this Act, shall from Time to Time from thenceforth be payable and paid Quarterly, free and clear of all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever, on every the First Payment thereof, or of such Proportion thereof as shall have accrued from the Date of such Grant of such Office as aforesaid, to be made on the First of the said Days which shall next happen after the Grant of such Office shall actually have been made under and by virtue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That every such Master of the Rolls for the Time being, or such Officer as he shall appoint, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the ^{commencing} on such of the said Days as shall happen next after such Grant of such Office as aforesaid, deliver to the Lord High Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury for the Time being of Ireland, an Account, signed by such Master of the Rolls, of his clear Salary after the Deduction of all Fees and Taxes paid in respect thereof, and also of all Fees and pecuniary Profits which shall have been received or were payable to him in respect of the Execution of his said Office of Master of the Rolls aforesaid, between the Day on which such Master of the Rolls shall have entered upon his Office in pursuance of such Grant as aforesaid, and the Day upon which such Account is directed to be delivered by virtue of this Act; and a like Account shall be delivered, in like Manner, in every succeeding Quarter, ending on the ^{of the} Salaries and Fees and pecuniary Profits, which shall have been received or were payable to him, in respect of his Office, from the Day to which his last Account delivered in was made up for the preceding Quarter aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That in whatever Sum the whole Amount which shall have been received or was payable to any such Master of the Rolls as aforesaid in respect of his said Office within the Quarter comprized in any such Account, shall be less than the clear Sum of ^{the same shall be the} Sum to be issued for the Quarter in which the said Account shall be delivered, and shall be computed and ascertained so as to make up the Whole of the Salary and pecuniary Profits of such Master of the Rolls as aforesaid, to the Quarterly Sum before mentioned;

and such Sum shall be issued accordingly as if the Sum so to be ascertained had been specifically mentioned in this Act.

- Provided always, and be it Enacted, That if any Person having such Grant of the Office of Master of the Rolls as aforesaid, shall die, or resign the same, then the Executors or Administrators of the Person so dying, or the Person so resigning the same, shall be entitled to such proportionable Part of the clear Salary and Profits of such Office as aforesaid, as, according to the Rates above-mentioned, shall have accrued during the Time that such Person shall have executed such Office as aforesaid; and the proper Officer
- 10 of the Successor of every such Person, shall, on each of the said Days appointed for delivering in such Accounts as aforesaid which shall be immediately subsequent to every such Death or Resignation, or as soon after as conveniently may be, deliver in such Account as is hereinbefore required to be delivered, signed by such Successor, and also by his Predecessor in case of Resignation, or the Executors or Administrators of such Predecessor deceased, as the Case may be; and such Successor and his Predecessor in case of Resignation, and the Executors and Administrators of such Predecessor in case of Death, shall be respectively entitled to and receive such proportionable
- 11 Part of such Sum, as upon such Account, shall be due and payable by virtue of this Act as aforesaid; and in case such Person so dying or resigning shall have received, during such Part of the Quarter in which such Persons shall die or resign, more than a proportionable Part of the clear Salary and Profits of his Office, according to the Time during which such Person shall have executed the same, every such Person so resigning, and the Executors or Administrators of the Person so dying, shall pay to the Successor of every such Person, so much as the Sums shall exceed the Sums to which such Person so dying or resigning shall be entitled, according to the Rates aforesaid.

- And be it Enacted, That the Successor of every such Person so
- 12 dying or resigning shall be entitled to have and receive from all Persons whatsoever, such Salaries and Profits as shall arise and become due from the Death or Resignation of his Predecessor in the Office of such Master of the Rolls aforesaid, in like Manner as if his Grant or Patent had borne Date the Day next subsequent to the Day of the Death or Resignation of his Predecessor.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it may be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to remove any Master of the Rolls, upon an Address of both Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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Enacted in the first of March 1801.
